

**COMPUTER SCIENCE AB, ADVANCED PLACEMENT**  
(COMP AB AP)

*Computer Science AB, Advanced Placement* is a business course that provides students with the content established by the College Board. Topics include: object-oriented program design, program implementation, program analysis, standard data structures, standard algorithms, and computing in context. Computer Science AB includes all the topics of Computer Science A, as well as a more formal and in-depth study of algorithms, data structures, design, and abstraction.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Digital Communication Tools, Computer Applications, Algebra I, and Algebra II
- Credits: A two-credit course over two semesters
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- A Career Academic Sequence, Career-Technical program, or Flex Credit course
- Advanced Placement standards for this course must be used
- Highly recommended that teachers attend an in-depth workshop on Computer Science AP before teaching this course
- Teacher Requirements: <http://doe.in.gov/dps/licensing/assignmentcode>
- Career Clusters: Computer Science AB, Advanced Placement may benefit students for career pathways in several career clusters. It is a recommended component for several career pathways in the Information Technology and Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics clusters
- Career pathway information: <http://www.doe.in.gov/careerpathways>